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SUBJECT: REACTION TO U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

- 1. KIM NA-SUNG, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION I OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OFFICIAL ROKG POSITION ON U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF LABOR AFFAIRS (OLA) REPORTED THAT OLA APPROVED U.S. ACTION. DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERATION OF KOREAN TRADE UNIONS (FKTU) SAID FKTU ENDORSED U.S. POSITION AND HOPED U.S. ACTION WOULD PROMPT ILO TO REFORM, MAKING RETURN OF U.S. AND PARTICIPATION OF ROK POSSIBLE.
- 2. KOREAN PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO U.S. WITH-DRAWAL FROM ILO IN PERIOD NOVEMBER 2 TO 4. EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS DIVIDED WITH MANY WRITERS EXPRESSING UNDERSTANDING OF MOTIVES BEHIND U.S. DECISION BUT WITH SOME DEPLORING U.S. ABANDONMENT OF ORGANIZATION TO COMMUNISTS AND THIRD WORLD READICALS.

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